Whig and American Meeting.

Pursuant to a call, a large and enthusigstic meeting of the Whig and American party of this city, was held at Sarepta Hall, during the week. There is still a dullness preva-In Thursday night. George P. Wise was called to the Chair, and W. B. Richards, ir., appointed Secretary.

On motion of W. D. Massey, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That we heartily approve of holding the proposed Whig and American Convention in the city of Richmond, on the 10th of February next, and that the Chairman appoint o represent this city and county in said Conven-

The vote being taken, the resolution was unanimously adopted. On motion of W. D. Stuart, the blank

was filled with one hundred. ticorge P. Wise, having called C. S. Price to the chair, then offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The policy and principles of both the Whig and American parties of the country have always fostered labor in all its various branches, and maintained that labor is the only capital that gives independence to a people and country, this meeting view with astonishment that any of those who live by individual labor and mechanical adustry, should go with the party which have ever warred, and continue to war, against their interests: - Andwhereas, we see with much satisfaction that the President of the United States and many representatives in Congress, democrats, are repudiating the idea of non-industrial protection; be it

Resolved. That this meeting of the citizens of Alexandria, of old Virginia, feeling deeply the pressure of losing our manufactures by a policy opposite to our expressed principles, and detrimen-tal to our interests, thereby closing our workshops, throwing out of employment many of our most valuable citizens—we most cordially invite all those interested in the Laborer, Mechanic, Merchant, and all others whose calling is legion, and even the President and those of the democratic Representatives in Congress, from whose eyes the delusion is fast falling away, to help us to re-instate our country to what she was, and make her as good as Washington's policy intended her to be-"Inde-pendent within herself."

The meeting was then addressed, at the call of those present, by Messrs, Edgar Snowden, Lawrence B. Taylor, William D. Massey, and John Marshall.

The following delegates were appointed

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under the first resol	ution:
E. Spowden, Sr.,	W. D. Massey,
A D Warfield	T. Smith.
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C. L. Neale.	F. W. Ashby, R. H. Miller, J. E. Henderson.
C. L. Neale, R. W. Wheat,	R. H. Miller,
S. Shinn,	J. E. Henderson.
J. R. Shinn,	W. M. Smith,
P. G. Henderson,	T. J. Mehaffey.
J. S. Stansbury.	A. S. Robinson,
J. S. Hallowell,	W. Jenks,
E. Burchell,	S. B. Corbett,
s. J. McCormick,	W. Geary,
George McCleish,	W. Geary, J. W. Summers,
J. W. Atkinson,	Dr. O. Fairfax,
John Muir,	B. H. Lambert,
E. Snowden, Jr.,	C. Schaffer,
George Bryan.	A. L. Gibson,
George Bryan, H. L. Monroe,	Allen Harmon,
reorge T. Whittington,	T. M. White, H. B. Whittington,
IL O. Claughton,	H. B. Whittington,
A. Jamieson,	J. E. Douglass,
B. T. Plummer,	J. P. Clarke,
L. B. Taylor,	G. W. D. Ramsay,
John Marshall,	W. H. Marbury,
W. Avery,	John Hooff,
Wm. B. Price,	James McKenue.
8. D. Harper,	D. F. Hooe,
S. R. Adams,	R. F. Knox,
J. B. Smoot,	George E. French,
C. C. Smoot,	Joseph Grimes,
Lewis McKenzie.	W. J. Entwisle,
R. G. Violett,	Wm. J. Higdon,
John Arnold,	Wm. G. Cazenove,
R. Zimmerman,	Cassins F. Lee,
J. W. Nalls,	Henry Cook,
R. A. Sinchir,	E. F. Witmer,
C. S. Price.	A. B. Slaymaker,
W. H. Lambert,	J. M. Stewart,
R. Johnston,	M. D. Corse,
Dr. F. J. Murphy.	W. A. Taylor,
M. Mayre,	W. A. Taylor, Dr. C. W. Chancellor,
P. Tennesson,	Dr. Wm. Gregory,
W. D. Stuart.	Capt. J. R. Masters,
W. H. Fowle,	H. C. Dorsey,
C. A. Baldwin,	F. A. Marbury.
W. A. Harper,	J. McD. Goldsborough,
S. Beach,	John Perry,
J. A. Field,	A. W. Gray,
C. W. Alexander,	P. Bayne,
George H. Markell,	D. Appich.
G. Appich,	C. C. Bradley,
C. J. Wise.	D. G. Mende,
J. H. McVeigh,	E. S. Hutchison,
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On motion the Chairman and Secretary

William J. Mills.

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Schr. Ingomar, Chase, from this port, arrived at Boston 18th inst.

E LIBRARY LECTURE .-- The Fourth Lec ture before the "Alexandria Library Company," will be delivered on TUESDAY, January 25th, at 73 o'clock, P. M., at the LYCEUM HALL, by the REV. E. YATES REESE, D. D. Subject :- "The

Moral Uses of the Humorous in Poetry." Tickets 25 ets.—To be had at the Door. jan 22-3t ZO There will be a meeting of the Delegates appointed to attend the Richmond Whig and Ameran Convention, at the Relief Fire Co's Hall, this Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The presence of every delegate is solicited. The presence of jan 22-1t ZAT ATTENTION MT. VERNON GUARDS !---

You are hereby notified to meet at your Armory, on Tuesday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. Each member is expected to be present. By order of the Captain: jun 20—eo2t W. W. WALKER, O. S.

Be FOR CONGRESS .- We are authorized to trict, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

Zo We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. past. GRAYSON, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM. District Convention. nov II -- cotf

zer We are authorized to announce W. H. BROWNE, of Stafford, as a candidate to represent the counties of Stafford and King George, in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. jan 10-tf

or Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at 3 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., jan 22-1t

Agents. 100 ths JA FOR PHILADELPHIA .-- The regular

Sair packet Sehr. ANN PICKRELL, Leverton, master, will have dispatch. For freight, apply to STEPHEN SHINN.

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CERVANTS FOR HIRE-A MAN and BOY To bushel. S for hire for the present year. Apply to
R. ALEXANDER, jan 19-2w corner Cameron and Royal-sts,

I light as Gas, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets.

RENCH BRANDY, a genuine article, suitable & advance; Missouri 6's \$86; Tennessee for Medicinal purposes, can be obtained at an 3 MILBURN'S Drug Store.

A small lot of Louisiana 6's were taken at 9a.—
California new bonds declined 1.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. The money market has presented no new feature lent in the stock market, and the transactions are very limited, being confined generally to permament investments in interest paying securities. In the money market at New York, there is some disposition shown to take advantage of the impending loan to Government, to ask higher rates, but the demand is in only exceptional instances yielded to. Some of the bank managers are less disposed to lend freely, but the supply of private capital

is superabundant. Advices from London by the steamer City of Washington, state that the demand for money in the London discount market, and at the Bank of England, had continued very animated, and on the 31st of December, it is said that the transactions in the discount office at the Bank were heavier than at any time since the autumn of 1847; subsequently the demand became less pressing, but was still quite active.

Local Stocks are firm at 80c. for Corporation bonds; Orange and Alexandria 6 P et. bonds 75e.: do. 8 7 ct. 90c.; Alexandria Water Company 45c.;

Bank of the Old Dominion par. Exchange on New York is inactive at 1 (a ? pre

Land Warrants are in fair request, at the following rates:-40 acres 100c.; So's S5(a 88c.; 120's 82(a 85c., and 160's 85(a 88c.

Sales of Stock in Richmond, Jan. 21. Virginia six & cent., 34 years to run, no sales at the

Virginia six & cent., shorter dates, sales \$97. Richmond City Bonds, sales \$97. Richmond City Bonds, sales \$97.
Virginis Bank Stock, par \$70.—sales \$720...
Farmers' Bank Stock, sales \$10114. offered.
Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$10114. offered.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock.

Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Coomas last sales 570.

Virginia Central Radiroad Stock, \$40.

Richmond and Danville Radiroad guaranteed bonds, sales \$95 and interest, flat.

Virginia and Tennessee Radiroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, \$75 and interest. Do. 3rd mortgage, \$75 and interest. Virginia Central Radiroad Bonds \$73 and interest.

Orange and Alexandria Raifroad Bonds \$75 and interest. Orange and Alexandria 8 p cent Bonds \$85 and interest. Mamassas Gap Raifroad Bonds, \$51 and interest. Norfolk City \$73\quad hat. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. ROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.

.. \$5 00 @ \$5 124 7 00 66 1 28 (a 1 25 (a 1 38 WHEAT, White 0 79 (a Conv. White. Do Mixed .. 0 00 (4. Yellow, (new CORN MEAL. To bushel 0 42 (a) OATS CLOVER SEED, (retail) 6 75 (@

1 30 (a FLAXSEED 1 25 (6 0 00 PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered ... 4 25 6 4 50 on Cars...... Do Ground do. 7 00 Ca GUANO ... SALT, Fine. 1 05 (a) 0 18 (a) 0 12 (a) Do Ground Alum BUTTER, Roll, P 16. 0 094 (a. BACON, Hog Round. PORK ... 0 101 (0 0 11 1 25 (a. WHITE BEANS BLACK-EYED PEAS... 1 00 (a 1 25 0 60 (a 0 65 HAY 7 100 ths REMARKS .- With the exception of the active

demand for Wheat and Corn, the market during the week has been mactive. The receipts of flour have been light, and the demand on the part of shippers moderate. There has been no change in prices, though the sales have been in such small lots as hardly to warrant reliable quotations. As above stated, there has been an active demand for Wheat, and prices have advanced since the beginorder of white wheat at 128c, for fair, and 135, Corn is also in active request, and prices have likewise advanced. Sales yesterday of white at 796 80c., and mixed at 78c. The supply of yellow has again fallen off, and in the absence of A resolution was adopted, requesting the Alexandria Gazette, Richmond Whig, Warrenton Whig, Fairfax News, and Culpeper sales of small lots. There is a good demand for WARD BOYCE, of Georgetown, D. C. both. Seeds are more active, and Clover Seed In Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, unfavorable weather has had a depressing effect merly of Norfolk, Va. on Pork, and while there has been a good demand, prices have not advanced, the principal sales having been made at \$662.\$6 50 \$\mathref{p}\$ 100 lbs, for drespending, January 19th, ANNE MARIA sed hogs. Butter continues in active demand, CAZENOVE, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier with a small supply, and best roll readily commands 20(a 22c.; Goshen 25(a 28c. Eggs are more abundant, and are selling at 14(a 16c. ?) dozen. Provisions are steady, but prices are un- tian fortitude and resignation. changed. Groceries are quiet, and prices steady.

> quiet, and last week's quotations are unchanged. The Markets.

> Sumae is in fair request. Corn Meal is in good

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Flour is very firm; How-ard street and Ohio \$5.50. Wheat is buoyant; white 140@160c.; red 130@135c. Corn is dull; at a decline of 2c—yellow 78c.; white 75c. Provisions are steady-prices firmer. Whiskey is dull

New York, Jan. 21.—Flour is higher: State \$4.9566\$5.10; Ohio \$5.9568\$6; Southern \$5.60 62\$5.75. Wheat is firm; Southern red 135c., Western white 145c. Corn is lower; mixed 856a 86c. Pork is buoyant; old mess \$17.50; new do. \$18.25. Lard is firm at 117 (a 12e. Whiskey is heavy at 28c. Stocks are dull and lower. Virgin ia 6's 97. Missouri 6's 862.

Baltimore Cattle Market, January 20.

Beef Cattle.-The offerings at the Scales to-day reached 900 head. Of the number offered 250 head were driven to Philadelphia, and the remainder were purchased by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$3 50 to \$5 on the hoof, averaging announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candi- \$4 25 gross. A small lot of very fine Cattle date to represent the Seventh Congressional Dis- brought \$5 25. The Cattle offered at the Seales to-day were of a better quality than for some time There was a fair attendance, but the market inactive and rather inclined to dullness.

SHEEP .- There was a fair supply at market today, and the demand good; sales at \$4(6.85 per | Depot, on Friday and Saturday next. head, according to quality. Hoos .- The market is quiet; nothing doing ex- jan 20-1w cept in retail lots; sales at \$7 (a.\$8.25, "pl cwt, ac-

cording to size and quality.

\$7(@\$10 50 7) 100 lbs. for inferior to first quality. Cows-Sales at \$26(a.\$65, as to quality. Veal FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer Cows—Sales at \$26(a.so.), as to quantity of the DIAMOND STATE will receive eargo Calves—Sales at \$4(a.71 cts.), pt th. Sheep and Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at Lambs—Sales at \$3 50(a.87 50, for inferior to Sales at \$6 25(a.86 50 7) first quality. Swine-Sales at \$6 25(a \$6 50 2

Richmond. January 21.—Flour.—The market has improved. A sale of 100 bbls, straight Super, for shipment, was made yesterday, at \$6. We quote at \$5.75@ \$6, and to the trade at \$6.66.6.25.

The stock of Flour in the city is quite large.

Wheat.—The offerings continue light, and with FOR NEW YORK.—The regular packet a fair demand from millers and shippers, prices Schr. ARCTIC, Hicks, Master. For light have improved. No sales of red at figures over \$1 30, but for prime white \$1 45 has been readily freight, apply on board or to S. SHINN, jan 19 No. 4 South Wharves. paid. Medium grades have advanced about 10 ets.

Corn .- The receipts continue very light, and old has been sold this wock at 90 cents; new 80(d) So cents, according to condition.

EREOSENE Oll.-This oil gives as bright a New York, January 20.-The stock market was heavy throughout the day. Bank stocks were firm, but the sales were not heavy. In State stocks the principal business was in Virginia 6's at 96;

The eustom-house receipts yesterday wer. \$112. 3000 LBS. SEINE TWINE, 3000 lbs. Cot-183; amount in the Subtreasury \$4,500,941. The mail steamer America took out \$474 The mail steamer America took out \$474,590 in BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS .- MAN KILLED .- A man by the name of Jos. Bovers was killed by another man, named John Allen, at a stillhouse, at Paradise, in this county, on Sunday night last. The weapon used in the killing supposed to have been a rock hammer. Allen knocked Boyers down, after which he (B.) got up, and walked home, about a hundred yards. He then walked up and down the floor two or three times, and went to the door and looked out, remarking that that was "the last time he would ever look out." He then laid down upon his bed, and died in about one minute. We have not learned the cause of his difficulty with Allen, who has not yet

en apprehended for the killing. BANK OF ROCKINGHAM .- The stockholders of the Bank of Rockingham, at their annual meeting on Saturday last, elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: A. B. Irick, (President.) P. Heneberger, Henry Ott. G. M. Effinger, R. W. Thurmond, John H. Hopkins, W. A. Conrad, E. T. H. Warren. and Allen W. Brown. The semi-annual dividend, payable on the 15th, was 4 per

cent, nett. We need hardly repeat, that the affairs of this institution are well managed in every department, as its regular semi-annual 4 per cent, dividends show

A man named Charles Longley, sen., of this county, in the employ of Mr. William place, sold the flour, pocketed the money, Agreed to. and made tracks for "foreign parts," leaving his employee's team standing in the street. This is about the coolest trick we have recorded lately .- Rockingham Register.

Sales.-The two desirable farms belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Drinker, dec'd.. lying in Berkeley county, one and a half miles west of Bunker Hill, were disposed of at public sale the 28th of last month. The Mansion House farm, comprising two hundred and thirteen acres of good limestone land. with all the usual out buildings and improvements, was bought by James Denny, of Berkeley, for the sum of \$40,42 per acre; the lower or Stephens farm, composed of one hundred and thirty-three acres, also limestone, was bought by John Ballenger and Washington Gold, of Berkeley, for \$37 per acre.-The sums are considered low .- Winchester

SHOCKING ACCIDENT .- A little boy named John Wolfe, son of Mrs. Mary Wolfe, met with a distressing and fatal accident on Wed- at 1 o'clock. Pending which nesday evening. The child was subject to fits, and was, it is supposed, suddenly attacked by one on this occasion, when an one happened to be near enough to render aid; and in his paroxysm, siezed upon a kettle of boiling water, emptying the contents upon his sufferings are represented to have been most intense. All efforts to save his life proved fruitless,, and he died yesterday mornng about 3 o'clock. - Richmond Disputch.

FIRE.-On Thursday afternoon, the house the building was soon burned to the ground. The furniture in the first story was saved, but nearly all above stairs was destroyed. It originated from the burning of a chimney, and but ning of the week 56a.8c., closing firm at 1256a for the exertions of our citizens, other prop-140c. for fair to good white, and 1256a 130c. for do. erty in the vicinity would have been destroy-

according to quality. No sales of strictly prime Va., was on Thursday, on motion of the Hon, was made by Mr. Jones of Tennessee. white or red, and but very little coming to market.

R. W. Thompson, admitted an attorney of R. W. Thompson, admitted an attorney of R. JAOUELIN AMBLER. the Court of Claims in Washington.

MARRIED.

At, St., John's Church, Washington, on the 20th

has advanced. We note sales at \$6 756a \$7, retail. Timothy and Flaxseed are unchanged. The | daughter of the late Richard Vermillion, esq., for-

DIED, At the Marine Barracks, in Washington, Wed-

General Archibald Henderson.

KENS, csq., in the 53d year of his age, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with Chris-On the 16th January, 1859, at his residence in Fauquier County, Mr. THOMAS Y. JOHNSON, Hay is in good supply at last week's quotations.

In Georgetown January 19th, JOHN E. DEA-

in the 73d year of his age.

supply at 75 @ 78c. 7 bushel. The fuel market is quiet, and last week's quotations are unchanged. ERY, opposite Alexandria. To a responsible the rent will be moderate. Also, BELLEwill be rented separately or together. For terms, Ac., apply in person, or by letter, to THOS. W. BERRY, Washington, D. C.

jan 22-2aw6w TUST RECEIVED PER RAILROAD-50 barrels James S. Welch's celebrated Flour 50 "Extra Flour, choice

100 · Super Flour, 2. · No. 1 Apples Also, Eggs, Butter and Lard. For sale by n 22 S. HARTLEY & SON. ARTSHORN: Sweet Oil: Furniture Varnish:

Cream of Tartar: Sage: Magnesia in small size Cans. Just received and for sale by JAS, ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King-street.

TIERCES very superior Sugar Cured HAMS. O received this day direct from Cincinnati, and J. E. DOUGLASS. for sale by jan 22

97 BBLS. James S. Welch's Premium FAMILY (a) FLOUR, just received and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, M. G. R. R., ALEXANDRIA STATION, Jan. 19. 1 trip to Edinburg Station, on Monday, 24th inst. Lading for that place will be received at the

Agent Transportation. TTO FAMILY GROCERS.—The undersigned is New York Cattle Market, January 19.

Beef Cattle.—Offerings this week 3,000; sales at parties. All orders left for me at Fowle & Co's

office, will receive prompt attention.

DR. M.GUIRE. OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets.

INGLISH MUSTARD, BERMUDA ARROW ROOT, Tapioca, Sago, Cream Tartar, Super Soda, Saleratus, and Yeast Powder, for sale Carb Soda, Saleratus, at PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. TYLOBALSAMUM .- Mrs. Allen's World Re-

A nowned Hair Dressing, a full supply of this favorite preparation, for the Hair, just received, est Magazine in the world, 10c.

BARRELS Patent Cut Loaf SUGAR, 10 bags Maricaibo Coffee, 3 hhds. choice N. O. Sugar, just received, and for sale by ian 20 J. E. DOUGLASS. ian 20
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- PACKAGES prime Goshen BUTTER, just at prices to suit the times. jun 19

TACKAGES prime to the process, and for sale by jan 20 GARRET HULST, 147 King-21.

WOOL purchased at highest cash prices, by jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Description of the prices of t

CONGRESS In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. King presented the netition of citizens of New York, asking for the passage of a law increasing the pay of officers of the navy-Referred.

Mr. Shields presented the petitions of watchmen in the Post Office Department, asking for relief-Referred.

Mr. Seward, on leave, introduced a joint resolution concerning the transportation of the mails between New York and Liverpool, and New York via Southampton to Havre and Bremen-Referred.

The Senate then took up a bill for the re lief of Thomas Laurent, surviving partner of the firm of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent, which was reported by Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and

After much debate thereon, it was laid over informally.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the

Society of Cincinnati, of Massachusetts. Mr. Hunter offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy if it is not expedient to transfer the revenue cutter service from the Treasury Department to that of the Navy. Agreed to.

Also calling on the Secretary of War, if Dinkel, of Bridgewater, went to Woodsteek 3 me plan cannot be devised to sell the old a few days ago, with a load of flour for Mr. military posts and devote the proceeds arising John Dinkel, and when he reached that from the sales to the erection of new ones.-

Mr. Mason presented a memorial from the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad Company, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the District of

Mr. Hale's resolution of inquiry in relahall was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. H. remarked that this was the most could not hear what was going on: Senators Baltimore, on Tuesday night last, to one of could not, and he thought some change seem- the largest audiences of the season, and of

was informally laid over again came up.

proper committee. The Chair called up the private calendar

Mr. Broderick made a personal explanation, in which he stated he had been falsely reported in the New York Tribune, and a promised retraction had not been made. He disliked to notice these personal attacks, but his person. He was terribly scalded, and felt it his duty to do so in this case. He

pronounced the statement false. The private calendar was then considered.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, offered a resolution with a in Brentsville, occupied by the Misses Lips- lengthy preamble, instructing the committee comb, known as the "Cottage," was discovered on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expedito be on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and ency of acquiring the "British Possessions," Objection was made.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio, offered a resolution red. There were sales reported on Change yes. cd. There was no insurance.—Prince Wm. Department, to employ a stenographer, at the &c., were there concealed, for the purpose of 137, and 138c. for good: red 125, 128, and 130c. James Barbour, esq., of Culpeper county, for the "Congressional Globe." Objection

tion of reports of a private nature from stand-

Distressing Occurrence.

Last night, a young man of estimable char acter and fine talent, named John Hart, came to his death on I. street, between Fourth and Fifth, in a most distressing manner, by is the son of a very estimable gentleman, (formerly connected with the Charleston, S. C., papers,) came to his boarding-house at a late hour and attempted to climb over the palings of the front yard, and in doing so, his foot apparently slipped and he was eaught by the neck in a manner to strangle him to death. A faithful dog, which was with his master, had endeavored with all his power to relieve him from the peril, and in doing so, tore the clothes entirely off from young Hart. in his efforts to pull him down. When found this morning, the body was stiff and cold, and the clothes, torn in shreds by the dog, lay scattered about, the faithful animal keeping Freights are active, but few vessels are arriving. VIEW FISHERY, joining the above. The two guard over the dead body of his master.—

A rencontre, accidental, we presume, oc- the Mayor's office, at 12 o'clock, M. Rencontre. curred in the Capitol, after 1 p. m., to-day, between Mr. Chas. C. Walden, late deputy collector of the port of New York, and the Hon, George Taylor, M. C. from Brooklyn, who resented offensive words uttered by Mr. W. by a pretty rough assault on him. The interference of bystanders was prompt; and therefore, of course, no serious bodily harm was done. We presume the affair is already regretted by both parties. - Wash. Star.

NEW BOOKS. Poems by Frances Ann Kemble, in one hands are related to Poems by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, from the last London edition, corrected by the author, completed in three volumes, blue and gold, \$2,25. The History of the Religious movement of the Eighteenth Century, called Methodism, con ed in its different denominational forms, and its relations to British and American Protestantism. Abet Stevens, D. D., volume 1, from the origin of Methodism to the death of Whitfield, \$1. published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL.

the London Illustrated News, for sale at

FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Deput. graving of a Christmas Carol, after H. Weir, Fair and Fruitful Italy, a large colored engraving after E. Lauce. The Turkey Guardian, after T. Salmon, beautifully colored. A large sheet of forments, with beautiful illustrations, price of the

Bulwer's New Novel-What Will He Do With

(*) price 75 cts. Ballou's Dollar Monthly for February, the cheap-Druggist.

20 WGGD CHOPPERS, wanted immediately. jan 20—3t three pictures and 49 pages of interesting reading matter, beside an endless number of splendid wood cuts, all for 50 cts. Call early and secure a copy, for they are going off like hot cakes. All the Weekly Papers and Monthlies on band, and LOCAL ITEMS

THE MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT .- We have never witnessed a more harmonious, and seldom a more enthusiastic meeting, than that of the Whigs and Americans of this city, held at Sarepta Hall, on Thursday night. In that assembly, we noticed many of our old and most respectable citizens; men who for several years have taken no active part in polities, and kept aloef from party, but who, at the sound of the old Whig bugle, have buckled on their armour, determined again to enter the contest, and do battle for their glorious principles so long and ardently chershed, and for which Clay, Webster, Clayton, and other noble spirits fought during their lives, and many of which are now acknowledged to be sound and right by even a large portion of the Democratic party. There were no boisterous demonstrations, no attempts to excite undue expectations, but there was a zeal and determination manifested which show that the spark has not been extinguished, and that the Whig flame rekindled will burn bright and high, diffusing a light and heat that will be seen and felt, not alone in this State, but throughout the Union. The principles for which the party are conending are right, and will ultimately prevail In another column will be found the official proceedings of the meeting. In the hurry of making up the list after the adjournment, the names of several delegates were omitted. in vesterday's Daily Gazette, but these omissions have been supplied, and the list corrected appears this morning.

LIBRARY LECTURE .- On Tuesday evening next, the Rev. E. Yates Reese is to deliver tion to certain changes in the new Senate the fourth Lecture of the course before the Alexandria Library Company. The subject will be "The Moral Uses of the Humorous illy arranged ill-ventilated and uncomforta- in Poetry," the same theme on which he ble hall he had ever been in. The reporters lectured before the Maryland Institute, in which the papers of that city speak in high The Laurent claim. (reported above.) which | terms. Dr. R's forte is the humorous, and our citizens may expect an interesting. A long debate ensued with regard to its instructive, and at the same time, highly reference to the Court of Claims or to the amusing entertainment,

THE RELIEF FIRE COMPANY .- The Annual Supper of the Relief Fire Company, which is to take place at the Marshall House, on Monday night, is expected to be a grand affair, and as the committee of arrangements and the proprietor of the house have gone and the proprietor of the house have gone to great expense and trouble, we hope they and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON., may be liberally compensated. Those who want to enjoy a good supper, and have a "good time" generally, will avail themselves of this opportunity and go to the supper. the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design Tickets can be procured from any of the University of Virginia. The Course of Study

UNFOUNDED REPORT:-Pursuant to instructions from the Mayor, officer Warder, in company with the President of the Friendship Fire Company, on Thursday afternoon, made authorizing the select committee appointed an inspection of the Engine House of that to inquire into the alleged illegal use of pab- Company, for the purpose of ascertaining if lie money by officers connected with the Navy the reports that large quantities of brick, rates of compensation allowed the reporters attacking other Companies, was correct. A thorough search of the premises was made, but nothing whatever was found to justify

DONATION TO ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Since the late annual meeting of the Orphan Asylum, a gentleman who was absent on the occasion, has sent to the managers fifty dollars, as his donation. Those who are desirous of paying their subsciptions, made at the meetgetting accidentally hung on the palings of a ling on Monday night, will please leave them fence. It seemed from what we could learn of the circumstances, that young Hart, who Bank.

with Mr. William Gregory, at the Farmers' FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

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We have more than one bundred difference.

WRIT OF ERROR .- A writ of error has been awarded by Judge Tyler, in the case of William Johnson, to the judgment of the County Court, rendered at its January term, 1859, in an indictment against him for negligently suffering Smith and Trammell to escape from the jail of this county, which writ operates to discharge Johnson from custody, without se-

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO BE RENTED TO-Day.-The Fish Wharf, and Rumney's wharf, with the brick warehouse are to be rented to-day, at public auction, in front of

THE WEATHER .- Yesterday was a very stormy, rainy, unpleasant day. There were several heavy showers to diversify the regular fall of the rain. Out of door business was much interfered with.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY has been issued, and we are in receipt of a copy from Mr. Geo. E. French. This number of the Magazine is not in any respect inferior John S. Barbour. to its predecessors. The publication, as it increases in circulation, becomes more and

THE PICCOLOMINI CONCERT in Washington was a decided success. Every seat and standing place in the Theatre were occupied, and the audience comprised a large portion of the EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF the GREAT CHRISTMAS TRIPLE numionable celebrities of the metropolis. All wished to hear the princess-pet of the pul-This magnificent paper contains a colored en lie, and had the theatre been twice as large it would have been crowded.

The trial of Edgar Patterson, charged with ty-eight columns of Christmas Tales and amuse the murder of Andrew Bowlen, a colored boy, on or about the 22d of October, in George-The Stars and Stripes, the first number of Les- town, came up in the Washington Criminal ie's new paper, 5c. Constantly receiving new Books, Magazines, Pa. Court on Thursday. After the examination jan 13 of a few witnesses, the District Attorney re-THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, by the ceded from the charge of murder to that of Thon. Edward Everett, now ready in the New York Ledger, and for sale at GEORGE SIGGER'S retired, and about three o'clock returned with Book and Periodical Store, 75, Prince street, opposta verdict of manslaughter, and not guilty of murder, and recommended the prisoner to the merey of the court. TMLOUR .-

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from California.

The mail brings dates from Victoria of the

8th December. Great suffering at Fraser

river by the cold. The steamer Enterprise

for Fort Langley, with 125 passengers, was

frozen in on its way up, and there being no

provisions on board, the passengers attemp-

ed to go to Fort Langley overland. A heavy

snow falling they lost their way, and after

three days of inexpressible suffering, during

which six were frozen to death, the weather

noderated. The steamer got free from the

e, came down and took the survivors, to Fort

A petition was being circulated at Victoria

The minority had almost entirely ceased.

New YORK, Jan. 21.-Alfred Vail, a pro-

What Will He Do With It? a Novel, by Sir E.

Elizabeth B. Browning's Poems, in 3 vols., blue

and gilt, \$2,25. Christ and the Inheritance of the Saints, a series

discourses from the Colossians, by Thos. Guth

The Story of Bethlehem, by author of "Morn-

A Defence of Armageddon, two discourses by F.

Notes on the Principles and Practices of the

Who should be Baptized, and How? a plea for

the Baptism of Infants, with additional remarks

upon Immersion, written for the Evangelical

Knowledge Society, by Rev. D. F. Sprigg, 4 cents

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Memoirs, Letters, and Journals, of Harriet Maria

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL .- The

the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close

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L. Bulwer, 75c.
Poems by Francis Ann Kemble, \$1.

Baptists, by Francis Wayland, \$1.

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for the removal of Gov. Douglas.

N. J., on the 18th inst.

ing and Night Watches,"

F. Pitts, 50c.

per copy.

and enlarged, \$1,25.

st of March.

of the Pacific railroad.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SAMUEL J. McCORMICK-Auctionag FOR RENT THIS DAY.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT, AT PUBLIC AUC-TION. On SATURDAY, 22nd of January at 12 websek, M., in front of the Mayor's Office will be rented at Public Auction, for t Fishing Season, commencing on the 1st day March, and ending on the 1st day of June, 18, the property known as the FISH WHARF, at Sr. Louis, Jan. 20.-The overland mail unded by Union street on the West, the of the 27th, has arrived, with two through pasline of Oronoko street on the North, the River P. omac on the East, and the line of Andrew J. Firm The President's message reached San Franing, esq., on the South, excepting the three eisco on the 26th, in 19 days and 12 hours leased to J. T. Ballenger, Jas. McLean, and Sam Beach, fronting on Union street. This propers will be rented as it now stands, and the renter will from St. Louis. The message hardly meets required to furnish the lumber for platform the expectations of the people on the subject

ufficient to accommodate the trade. In reuting this property, it must be distinct understood, that no privilege respecting the sale Liquors thereon will be granted, inconsistent with the laws on that subject, and that the usual posage ways on the property must be kept free an-

Rent to be paid, one-third on the first of Max one-third on the first of June : one-third on Security for the prompt payment of the rent

maturity of the obligation, to be given; a deposit of collaterals, either in the bonds of the State of V ginia, the Corporation of Alexandria, or other curities satisfactory to the Committee, in charact and amount, and the obligation of the Lessee provide for a sale of such securities, upon ten day

notice, after failure to pay the said rent. THOMAS SMITH, Chairman of jan 14-dtd Committee on Public Property

WHARF AND WAREHOUSE TO LEASE The WHARF at the foot of Duke street north side, formerly known as "Rumney's Whar: with the BRICK WAREHOUSE attached, as the VACANT GROUND north of the Warehouse will be leased to the highest hidder, by Auction, SATURDAY, 22nd of January, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, for a term of ONE YEAR, from the 1st day of February next. Public property: jan 14-dtd

eash, at the Market square, Fairfax street, a new FAMILY CARRIAGE, levied on to satisfy tax by due City Council of Alexandria, Va., for year 18 ... by Bowen, Berlin & Peske. JOHN A. FIELD, jan 14—cotd Collector Northern District jan 14-eotd

A FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by Sam uel T. Ashby, to the undersigned, trustees, one bea ing date the 17th January, 1854, and the other the 19th March, 1858, and both recorded in the Clerk office of the County Court of Fauquier County, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highebidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first do of March, 1859, that valuable tract of LAND, comtaining 381 ACRES, situated in the said County of Fauquier, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, about we miles above Piedmont Station, now in the posession of said Samuel T. Ashby, who will show the property to any one wishing to examine it.

and in good condition. The improvement are good, consisting of an excellent and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and all the necessity sary out-houses, such as barn, granary, stable carriage-house, ice house, and school-room, &c. well of excellent water, with a pump in the yarand many other conveniences. the premises a thrifty and extensive young orchard and a good supply of wood and running water.

Terms or sale will be ten per centum of the

in equal instalments, the purchaser to give both

and beautiful scenery. It is two miles south of Markham Station, on the Manussas Gap Railroad, Also, at the same time and place, the undersigned \$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the LAND, adjoining the tract above mentioned, taining 96 ACRES, upon the following term For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va. instalments are to bear interest from the day Professors Bledsoe, Marrison, Schele De Vere, by bonds, with good security, and a deed of tru-on the land. CHARLES T. GREEN, Trustee.

Fauquier County, jan 18-eots

Fairfax County, Va., jan 20-cots SLAVES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue county, in the suit of Carr and wife, and others, plaintiffs, against James R. Ash's Adm'r., and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Admini-Also, for sale, at prime cost, a large stock of Farmers, Blacksmiths, and others, in want, are trator of James R. Ash, dec'd, and as special tom missioner, will, on Thursday, the 10th day of Feb solicited to call and examine before purchasing ruary, 1859, before the door of Fishback's Hotel, in Front Royal, Warren county, sell at public and tion, 25 or 30 SLAVES, consisting of men, women No. 13, North Fairfax street. CHARLES HERNDON, (LATE CONWAY & boys and girls, belonging to the estate of James R HERNDON.) ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRED-

TERMS:-A credit of six months with interest from date, the purchasers to give their bonds with good security, or they may pay the cash. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and will be con-

Warren county, Va., jan 20-eots

sale of CORN SHELLERS, STRAW-CUTTERS, Ac., and has on hand a few samples of same, which will be sold for cash, at less than Baltimore due notice will be given.

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U PPERVILLE PEMALE INSTITUTE. of years past, he offers as a guarantee for the fu-REV. GEO. W. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, aided by competent assistants .- The exercises of Institution will be resumed on the first Monday September, and will close the last of June next ed. Those of our friends that can make it conve-The Scholastic year is divided into two scholastic five months each, beginning respectively first of September and first of February. The system of nient to call and settle, will confer a favor by doing so at their earliest convenience. Those that Instruction is thorough and practical. The last tution is furnished with a fine Philosophical at FOR RENT.—The three-storied WARE-HOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, it present occupied by Messrs, Hill, Brown & Part-Chemical Apparatus-to which additions will be made from time to time-Maps, Globes, Chatte, &c., &c., to illustrate the subjects taught. TERMS PER SESSION OF PIVE WONTHS

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CIERVANTS WANTED .- I wish to e TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS FOR RENT.—The houses on Royal street, one of which lately occupied by John T. Creighton as a VANTS, two for Chambermaids and two Washer.

PLASTER. Ton ton Lump Plaster, for sale by jan 18 ROBINSON & PAYNE. 1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES. and ROLL BUTTER, received, and for [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON.

prietor of the Morse telegraph invention, and one of the oldest telegraph operators and rent must be payable quarterly, and the premi-lett in good order. By order of the Committee Public property: THOMAS SMITH. electricians in the world, died at Morristown, THE SCOURING OF THE WHITE HORSE, SALE THIS DAY. or the long vacation ramble of a London lerk, by the author of "Tom Brown's School YOLLECTOR'S SALE .- Will be offered for sale

VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED

farm is in a high state of cultivation, the fields well laid off, and most of the fencing of stone

ourchase money in cash-for the residue, a crod will be given of six, twelve and eighteen month with good security, and a deed of trust on the land to secure their payment. Possession of the prem will be given as soon as the terms of plied with. JOHN P. PHILLIPS. soon as the terms of sale are com-CHARLES T. GREEN. Truste

will, by virtue of the last mentioned deed, offer sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, anat er tract or parcel of valuable and highly improved One third of the money to be paid in cash--third on the first of September, 1859, and the redue on the first of September, 1860. The determination sale, the interest payable annually, and be seems

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, v. P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday, it. 21st day of February, 1859, in front of the Con-House, sell to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF to the present time, and is based upon the principle adopted by us and never deviated from, of allowing none but Par-LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes lying about one and a half miles north of Fairting Court House, and adjoining the lands of Charle Sutton, Cornelius White, and others, and contain ing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality FAIRBANKS' ferent modifications of these SCALES, adapted to the wants of every depart-

under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn, with a comfortable DWELLING, and ment of business, where a correct and other buildings. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree : - time Ar Call and examine, or send for an tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest 189 Broadwar N. York, GEO. T. BALDWIN, Agent. on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made: the purchaser to give bonds for the determination NOTICE.—Having just added largely to my stock, I am now prepared to furnish at lowest payments, and the eash payment to be forfeited the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale THOS. MOORE, Commir. rates, all goods in my line, and name as part of my

tinued on the following day if necessary. GILES COOK. Administrator and Commissioner

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B. T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton, Prince William Co., Va. 7-7 The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for each, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February next. If previously sold,

Prince William County, jan 7-eots

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